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The work you see is a fragment, and incomplete part, of a journey that I have begun. This is the initial passage, my beginning of an exploration of the figure combined with architecture or simple environments. I am searching for something spiritual and peaceful, yet these figures still reflect an uncertainty or angst or sadness at times. Those are the relationships that I find fascinating and inspiring-the duality of old and new, peace and fear, ruins and rebirth.

A new memory of
an old beautiful path
awaits
with strong limbs
knowing hands
awakened eyes.

A sense of searching for
a peaceful setting
lingers
among water-filled vessels
crumbling walls
earth-bound stairs.

A message is in the journey
you will find it
speaks
through something quiet
something watchful
a look
a door
a soul.

This exhibition is the final visual presentation for the degree of Master of Fine Arts in Sculpture

## Fragment: An Initial Passage

# Kristene Callan

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